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“Note-able” Folktales at the Scripps Ranch Library

SAN DIEGO – Marilyn McPhie, storyteller, and Hei-ock Kim, pianist, will regale audiences with an enriched form of storytelling: folktales told against the backdrop of great classical music on Wednesday, November 3, at 6:45 p.m. at the San Diego Public Library’s Scripps Miramar Ranch Library.

Predicated on the assumption that everyone loves stories, the duo will present enduring traditional folktales from around the world that have been interwoven with compositions by Debussy, Mozart, and MacDowell. The stories are appropriate for teenage and adult audiences, and the program will be offered in a concert-like setting without intermission. The 45-minute program will be held in the Library’s Community Room.

Marilyn McPhie has been a professional storyteller since 1985; she is a state liaison for the National Storytelling Network, a Young Audiences performing and teaching artist, a judge for storytelling/spoken word recordings for the National Association of Parenting Publications Awards and a featured performer at festivals, conferences and other storytelling events across the country. Her previous involvement with music and storytelling collaboration includes narrating "Peter and the Wolf," creating and performing an original folktale adaptation for a program of classical instrumental music for a local music society, and completing a Nokia-sponsored storytelling/video/music residency with teenagers at a school for homeless students.

Dr. Hei-ock Kim has been performing solo and chamber works for more than 30 years. Originally from the East coast, she earned her doctorate from Catholic University in Washington,

DC, and her master’s degree from The Juilliard School. Most recently, Dr. Kim was introduced to San Diego audiences as a soloist with Orchestra Nova in their 2010 event, The Next Star. Having lectured on story-based piano works, and serving on the advisory board of San Diego’s Classics 4 Kids, storytelling is near and dear to her heart.

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library is located at 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego 92131. The Library's hours of operation are Tuesday and Wednesday 12:30 to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is closed on Sunday and Monday.

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